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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner:

In response to the Office action of March 22, 2002, applicants acknowledge the Examiner's requirement of restriction in the above-identified application and hereby elect Group I, claims 1-3.

Respectfully submitted,

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